

New Forest Butterfly Transect Group – Week 21

Our first zero of late summer at Acres Down and, with the exception of Beaulieu Heath, the other heathland routes did not do much better.

As the Browns fade, Speckled Woods take over as the most abundant species.

Transect	Count	Transect	Count
Acres Down	0	Janesmoor Plain	1
Badminton	37	Keeping Marsh	10
Barton Common	8	Kings Copse	49
Beaulieu Heath	13	Lepe	17
Blackwater	6	Mockbeggar	175
Breamore	101	Normandy Marsh	27
Broadley	13	Perrywood Ivy	
Dibden Bottom	3	Pignal	18
Fields Heath	46	Pondhead	9
Frohawk		Pondhead Wood	12
Godshill	2	Rockford	6
Hasley	22	Standing Hat	
Hawkhill	27	Studland Common	25
Holmsley	31	Vales Moor	2
Ibsley	6	Warren Farm	26
Janesmoor	1		

Species	Count	Species	Count
Speckled Wood	213	Holly Blue	2
Meadow Brown	208	Silver-washed Fritillary	2
Gatekeeper	62	Clouded Yellow	1
Small White	48	Silver-studded Blue	1
Green-veined White	38	Painted Lady	1
Large White	23	Small Tortoiseshell	1
Brimstone	17	Peacock	1
Red Admiral	12	Ringlet	1
Small Copper	11	Dark Green Fritillary	1
Comma	10		
Small Heath	8		
Grayling	6		
Brown Argus	3		

Images



Small Tortoiseshell at Mockbeggar – John Levell



Green-veined Whites at Mockbeggar – John Levell



Small Heath at Beaulieu Heath – Simon Holloway